



TERMLY INFORMATION UPDATE

NURSERY

Message from the staff:

The final term! This year has flown by! A big welcome to all our new families who have joined us for the summer term. We have a lot of lovely things planned this term, fingers crossed for some sunshine!

THIS TERM'S LEARNING

Our Topics

Summer 1 – Growing

This half term we will be growing plants, getting out in the garden area and looking at the plants and insects.

Summer 2 - Journeys

Next half term we are learning about different transport, talking about holidays and leaning about other places like the beach!



Farm Visit

We will be having a visit from Ian's Farm. He sets up a mini farm in the playground and the children get to meet and stroke lots of different animals. They will be able to brush the donkeys, play with fetch with the sheep dog and feed the goats.

We are asking for a £5 contribution towards this event. This can be paid on Arbor.



Focus Activities

This term we will be doing lots of counting, learning to say one number for each object. We will be starting our phonics lessons in preparation for going to school in September. Noticing similarities and differences in the world we live in. We will be doing lots of speaking and listening, encouraging the children to talk in full sentences and use active listening strategies.



Our new children will be learning the routines, getting used to sitting on the carpet and joining in with group activities.



Use of Technology

We are all becoming increasingly dependent on technology, in many ways the use of technology makes our lives better and easier. However, too much screen time can affect children's behaviour, sleep and concentration. For example, the more time they spend on their iPad, phone or computer, the less time they're spending running around outside, letting off steam or interacting with friends and family.

We have noticed this year that some children are less able to concentrate, need more support to play with others and struggle with communication. Now the weather has improved, please encourage the children to put down the tablets and phones and play!

Transition to Reception

For most of our children, this will be the final term in Nursery before going to school. We will spend some time preparing the children for this change. Children going to other nurseries will have a visit from their new teachers. Children going to Raynville Reception will get to meet the teachers and spend some time in the Reception classrooms.



How parents can help at home:

Please encourage your child to put their shoes and coats on as independently as possible.

Share a story with your child as often as possible.

Days/Dates to remember:

- Summer Fayre (Summer 2) – TBC, please look out for this date
- Farm Visit - 27th June
- Foundation Fun Day - 10th July

Please check Seesaw for updates on timings and information for each of these dates.